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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

ALFRED THIARD-LAFORET ET AL : EXAMINER: STANDING

SERIAL NO. : 08/966,368 :

FILED: NOVEMBER 7, 1997 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2839

FOR: METHOD FOR REPAIRING A :
CONNECTING DEVICE FOR THE...

AMENDMENT

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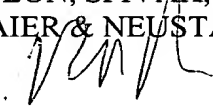
Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

In response to paragraphs 1-3 of the Office Action, a supplemental reissue declaration is being submitted herewith, as required.

Concerning paragraph 4 of the Office Action, a new request under 37 C.F.R. §1.607, pointing out column and lines for U.S. patent 5,557,837, is being submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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